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FOR: ANTIMICROBIAL PRESERVATIVES TO ACHIEVE MULTI-DOSE
FORMULATION USING BETA-CYCLODEXTRINS FOR LIQUID DOSAGE
FORMS

Commissioner for Patents
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**AMENDMENT TO NON-FINAL ACTION
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.121**

Dear Sir,

This letter is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed on January 26, 2009, relative to the aforementioned patent application. A shortened statutory response to the Office Action was set to expire three (3) months from the mailing date of the Office Action, i.e., on April 26, 2009. Applicant is submitting this response within the statutory period, thereby making this submission timely. Applicant believes that there are no fees associated with the filing of the present amendment. However, if any fees are required in connection with the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account number 16-1445 for any appropriate charges.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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